



# CITY OF EASTON

## PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE

### **PRESS RELEASE ON GRANT RECEIPT**

**April 4, 2007**

On March 21, 2007, the Easton Fire Department was notified through the Eastern PA Emergency Medical Services Council that our application to the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund (EMSOF) has been approved. The Emergency Medical Service Operating Fund accumulates money from fines imposed on certain traffic violations, and is used for the initiation, expansion, maintenance and improvement of emergency medical services. The fire department received five Heartstart FRx Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). The five AED's will be placed on all first run fire apparatus to replace the current AED's already in service. The new AED's have the additional capabilities to provide lifesaving shocks to children in cardiac arrest.

For more information, please call Fire Chief John Bast at 610-250-6670.